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1. Since the disclosure of the revolutionary conspiracy on 5 July 1951, the staff of the Soviet Legation in Addis Ababa has remained away from the Soviet Permanent Exhibit. This is being done, informant believes, in order that the Exhibit may not attract any undue attention of the Ethiopian Government and, possibly, to create the impression that the Permanent Exhibit is being run solely by native employees. Mitrofan Fedorin, First Secretary in the Soviet Legation and policy supervisor of the Exhibit, realizes that the Ethiopian Government feels that communist propaganda had been responsible for the conspiracy and he is trying to avert any repressive measures which might be taken. 2,3. The Legation staff members now spend most of their time at the Dejazmatch Balcha (Soviet) Hospital when outside the Legation.

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2. [REDACTED] it was stated that the Ethiopian Director of Security had detected no Soviet participation in the conspiracy.

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Comment. The Ethiopian Youth Association has not been heard from since the revolutionary plot was uncovered.

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